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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention	Novel CC-Chemokine Binding Tick Proteins
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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. PCT/EP2004/053638, filed on December 21, 2004
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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All statements made herein of my/own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Filing Date	June 16, 2006
First Named Inventor	Christine Power
Title	CC-Chemokine Binding Tick Proteins
Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	ARS-128

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